

Remarks

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested.

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures indicating that the Sequence Listing requires a listing of all parent applications as per the Amendment filed on December 22, 2003 in mandatory section <150>, Applicants have amended the specification to insert the Substitute Sequence Listing, submitted herewith, which has been changed to include all parent applications in mandatory section <150> to reflect the current claim for benefit.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the paper copy of the Sequence Listing and the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith are the same. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), this submission includes no new matter.

It is believed that the application is now in condition for examination. Early notice to this effect is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested. Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in proper condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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